



Registered charity no: 1043559

FOALS ROUND-UP

AUTUMN TERM '24

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Kingfishers Bake Sale ~ 31st JAN

School Disco - 7th FEB

Movie Night ~ 7th MAR

Robins Bake Sale + Easter Hunt ~ 28th MAR

FOAL MEETINGS:

16th JAN @The Royal Oak 7pm

5th FEB @The Royal Oak 7pm

6th MAR @The Royal Oak 7pm



FOALS EASY FUNDRAISING account has raised an incredible **£433.75** this year. **PLEASE** sign up to help raise even more in 2025: [LINK](#)

CHRISTMAS FAIR

THANK YOU to everyone for coming and enjoying the evening and all the amazing stalls, we really appreciate your support. A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who helped by creating or running a stall, especially Linton and Danny for the delicious food and Gemma for the fab bar! What a sensational raffle it was - **THANK YOU** to all the **FOALS** who gathered in donations and of course to the lovely Laura P for the wonderful display and draw. The **BIGGEST THANK YOU** goes to our raffle donors, you have all been **SO** generous and we cannot thank you enough!

The Christmas Fair raised a whopping: **£1650.37!**

LAXFIELD XMAS MARKET

A huge **THANK YOU** to **FOALS** members who ran the Community Bake Sale stall on Fri 6th Dec, and to the generous bakers. We raised **£197.55.**



LOOKING BACK

A distant memory perhaps but lots of fun was had at our **SUMMER FAIR** back in July. Despite the weather, everyone had a great time and we managed to raise over a **£1000!** **THANK YOU** all for coming and to everyone who helped with a stall. The money raised will go towards new umbrellas for the picnic tables on the field to provide some much needed shade in the spring and summer months.

We kicked off our delicious cake sales with Eagles which raised **£149.65!** **Thanks so much** to Colleen and Ali B for organising and everyone who baked, helped and bought the tasty treats! Eagles will decide, along with their teacher, what to spend the money on. The next class bake sale will be Kingfishers on **31st January.**

Eagles finally spent their cake sale money in July with an inflatable session at Stradbroke pool, which was tremendous fun.

Over the summer Laura C has been diligently tending to our flower garden so while it might look a bit sad now, come spring we will all reap the rewards of her hard work! **Thank you** Laura!

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SECOND HAND UNIFORM



Watch out for the big clear out in the New Year where our plentiful stocks of pre-loved clothing will be up for grabs! We cannot store it all so most will be going to charity unless **YOU** can give it a home. **FREE** to everyone!

EASY WINS!

CLOTHES BANK:

Don't forget to keep filling it up, because **FOALS** receives money **EVERY** time it's emptied.



EASY FUNDRAISING:

PLEASE sign up to our Easy Fundraising profile:

[LINK HERE!](#)

CLASS WHATSAPP GROUPS

Each class has its own Whatsapp group with a member of **FOALS** as Class Rep. Watch out for messages from your class representative with day to day reminders!

CLASS REPS:

WRENS ~ Amber Chesworth

ROBINS ~ Beth Baldwin Chambers

KINGFISHERS ~ Laura Churchill

EAGLES ~ Colleen Knights

Please let Sheena know you'd like to opt in.



FOALS CLOSE UP

Jo Robson is our **FOALS Chair Lady**. She moved to Laxfield 3 years ago and thinks it helps that she doesn't know many people when it comes to **FOALS** because she can be a bit more cheeky when it comes to asking for stuff! Jo has a daughter in Kingfishers and an older son who is about a foot taller than her (which makes her proud and sad all at once).



WHO ARE FOALS?



'Friends of All Saints Laxfield School' -

FOALS, is a parent-led group whose main goal is to raise much needed funds for our school, through fun events and activities. We help support the school in many ways, from resources and equipment, to trips and outings. Beyond the fundraising, **FOALS** has another really important role, which is to bring the school community together and help ensure our children, and parents, have wonderful experiences together beyond the school day.



NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Being a part of **FOALS** is really rewarding and a great way to get to know other parents. We have a lot of fun and laughs putting events together and we would love **YOU** to join us!

We meet once a month during term time (in the pub) to keep the ball rolling and once the agenda has been covered there are usually a few stragglers left wanting a chat. We have an informal get together at Christmas and after the last meeting in the summer.

COMMITTEE

It has been lovely to see some new faces at our meetings so far this year! You can join us at any time so if you want to learn more please grab us in the playground for a chat! Our core committee have all been re-elected:

Jo Robson – Chair

Gemma Keetch – Secretary

Sheena Reid & Anna Ellis - Treasurers



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FOALS would like to wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas** and **Happy New Year!**